CHAP. 345. county, be, and they are hereby appointed commissioners for the purpose of building the said bridge, and they or a majority of them are authorised and empowcred as soon as it may be convenient, to cause the said bridge to be built over the said branch, at the fording place called the Sleeper, of sound and good materials, and to be built in the best and most substantial manner; and the said commissioners are by this act fully authorised and empowered to agree with a contractor or contractors for the building of the said bridge, or . they may purchase materials, and hire workmen and laborers, to build the same, as they in their discretion may think best; and in either case, the said bridge shall be built and completed under the immediate direction and superintendance of the said commissioners or a majority of them.

Case of vacancy

SEC. 3. And be it enacted, That if either of the said commissioners should die or remove out of the county, for which he is appointed commissioner, before the bridge is completed, or shall refuse to act, the remaining commissioners herein named, shall appoint some other person residing in the county in which the vacancy occurs, to act as commissioner, and the person so appointed shall have the same power and authority as if he had been originally appointed by this act.

Account required

SEC. 4. And be it enacted. That after the said bridge shall be completed, the said commissioners shall render to the Levy court of their respective counties. a true, full and fair account of their expenditures in building the said bridge, and shall pay to the said Levy courts any balance that may remain in their hands unappropriated.

Ralance

Compensation

SEC. 5. And be it enacted. That each of the said commissioners shall receive the sum of two dollars per day, for each and every day they shall be engaged in attending to the duties required of them by this act, to be levied, collected and paid as other county charges are.